

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

a. SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
I. TERRITORIAL SEA	1793		3nm	
	Apr 61		3nm	Became party to the 1958 Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone.
	Jun 72	Public Notice No. 358, Fed. Reg. Vol. 37, No. 116	3nm	Reaffirmed U.S. claim.
	Dec 88	Presidential Proclamation No. 5928	12nm	Territorial Sea extension also applies to Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and other territories and possessions.
III. CONTIGUOUS ZONE	1930	Tariff Act	12nm	Customs regulations.
	Jun 72	Public Notice No. 358, Fed. Reg. Vol. 37, No. 116	12nm	Reaffirmed U.S. claim.
IV. CONTINENTAL SHELF	Sep 45	Proclamation No. 2667		White House press release issued on same date described 100-fathom depth as outer limit.
	Aug 53	Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 43 U.S.C. 1331		Seabed and subsoil appertaining
	Apr 61		Became party to the 1958 Convention on the Continental Shelf.	
V. FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Oct 66	Law No. 89-658	12nm	
	Mar 77	P.L. No. 94-265 (Magnuson Fishery Conservation & Management Act of 1976)	200nm	Fishing zone: claimed exclusive management authority; applied to American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, and other possessions and territories.
	Jan 78		200nm	Fishery law applied to Northern Marianas.
	Mar 83	Presidential Proclamation No. 5030	200nm	EEZ: applied to Puerto Rico, Northern Marianas and overseas possessions; no claim to jurisdiction over scientific research.
	Jul 94	Exchange of Notes with Japan		Confirms with Japan that the "line of delimitation" of Japan's fishing zone is identical to the U.S. EEZ limits north of the Northern Marianas.
	Aug 95	Federal Register Pub. Not. No. 2237		Published limits of the EEZ.

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VI. ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Oct 72	Marine Protection, Research & Sanctuaries Act, Title I & II (33 U.S.C. §§1401 et seq., as amended)		Regulated transportation of wastes for ocean dumping in waters adjacent to the U.S.
	Oct 72	Clean Water Act, (33 U.S.C. §§1321 et seq., as amended)		Regulated pollution which may affect resources under the exclusive management authority of the U.S. or which is caused by activities under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act.
	Feb 74	Intervention on the High Seas Act P.L. 93-248		
	Jun 78	Intervention on the High Seas Act Amendment		
	Sep 78	Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act		Liability for spills from any facility or vessel operated in conjunction with an OCS lease.
VII. MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Apr 72	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with Mexico EIF.
	Dec 77	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with Cuba signed; see LIS No. 110; provisional agreement effective 1/1/78, pending permanent EIF following exchange of instruments of ratification.
	May 78	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with Mexico (Caribbean Sea and Pacific) signed.
	Nov 80	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with Venezuela EIF (Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands).
	Sep 83	Agreement		American Samoa: maritime boundary agreement with Cook Islands EIF.
	Sep 83	Agreement		American Samoa: maritime boundary agreement with New Zealand (Tokelau) EIF.
	Oct 84	ICJ Judgment		Maritime boundary with Canada (Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank) delimited.
	Jun 90	Exchange of Notes		Maritime boundary agreement with USSR signed.
	Jun 95	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with the United Kingdom (for the British Virgin Islands) EIF.
	Jun 95	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with the United Kingdom (for Anguilla) EIF.

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VIII. LOS CONVENTION	Jul 94			Signed Part XI Agreement, subject to ratification.
	Oct 94			Submitted Convention to Senate for advice and consent to accession, along with Part XI Agreement.

b. DOMESTIC LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS

1. EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE

A. LEGISLATION.

EXCERPTS FROM FEDERAL REGISTER, VOL.60, NO. 163, DEPT. OF STATE PUBLIC NOTICE NO 2237, REGARDING US EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE AND MARITIME BOUNDARIES, AUGUST 28, 1995.

By Presidential Proclamation No. 5030 made on March 10, 1983, the United States established an exclusive economic zone, the outer limit of which is a line drawn in such a manner that each point on it is 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.

The Government of the United States of America has been, is, and will be, engaged in consultations and negotiations with governments of neighboring countries concerning the delimitation of areas subject to the respective jurisdiction of the United States and of these countries.

The limits of the exclusive economic zone of the United States as set forth below are intended to be without prejudice to any negotiations with these countries or to any positions which may have been or may be adopted respecting the limits of maritime jurisdiction in such areas. Further, the limits of the exclusive economic zone set forth below are without prejudice to the outer limit of the continental shelf of the United States where that shelf extends beyond 200 nautical miles from the baseline in accordance with international law.

The following notices have been published which have defined the United States maritime boundaries and fishery conservation zone established March 1, 1977: Public Notice 506, Federal Register, Vol. 41, No. 214, November 4, 1976, 48619-20; Public Notice 526, Federal Register, Vol. 42, No. 44, March 7, 1977, 12937-40; Public Notice 544, Federal Register, Vol. 42, No. 92, May 12, 1977, 24134; Public Notice 4710-01, Federal Register, Vol. 43, No. 7, January 11, 1978, 1658; Public Notice 585, Federal Register, Vol. 43, No. 7, January 11, 1978, 1659; Public Notice 910, Federal Register, Vol. 49, No. 155, August 9, 1984, 31973.

This Public Notice supersedes all limits defined in the above Public Notices.

Therefore, the Department of State on behalf of the Government of the United States hereby announces the limits of the exclusive economic zone of the United States of America, within which the United States will exercise its sovereign rights and jurisdiction as permitted under international law, pending the establishment of permanent maritime boundaries by mutual agreement in those cases where a boundary is necessary and has not already been agreed.

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Unless otherwise noted, the coordinates in this notice relate to the Clarke 1866 Ellipsoid and the North American 1927 Datum ("NAD 27"). Unless otherwise specified, the term "straight line" in this notice means a geodetic line.

U.S. Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico

In the Gulf of Maine area, the limit of the exclusive economic zone is defined by straight lines connecting the following coordinates¹:

1. 44°46'35.346" N., 66°54'11.253" W.
2. 44°44'41" N., 66°56'17" W.
3. 44°43'56" N., 66°56'26" W.
4. 44°39'13" N., 66°57'29" W.
5. 44°36'58" N., 67°00'36" W.
6. 44°33'27" N., 67°02'57" W.
7. 44°30'38" N., 67°02'38" W.
8. 44°29'03" N., 67°03'42" W.

9. 44°25'27" N., 67°02'16" W.
10. 44°21'43" N., 67°02'33" W.
11. 44°14'06" N., 67°08'38" W.
12. 44°11'12" N., 67°16'46" W.
13. 42°53'14" N., 67°44'35" W.
14. 42°31'08" N., 67°28'05" W.
15. 40°27'05" N., 65°41'59" W.

Between points 15 and 16, the limit of the exclusive economic zone is 200 nautical miles seaward from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured.

In the area of the Blake Plateau, the Straits of Florida, and Eastern Gulf of Mexico, the limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be determined by [*43826] straight lines connecting the following coordinates²:

16. 28°17'10" N. 76°36'45" W.
17. 28°17'10" N. 79°11'24" W.
18. 27°52'54" N. 79°28'36" W.
19. 27°26'00" N. 79°31'38" W.
20. 27°16'12" N. 79°34'18" W.
21. 27°11'53" N. 79°34'56" W.
22. 27°05'58" N. 79°35'19" W.
23. 27°00'27" N. 79°35'17" W.
24. 26°55'15" N. 79°34'39" W.
25. 26°53'57" N. 79°34'27" W.
26. 26°45'45" N. 79°32'41" W.
27. 26°44'29" N. 79°32'23" W.
28. 26°43'39" N. 79°32'20" W.
29. 26°41'11" N. 79°32'01" W.
30. 26°38'12" N. 79°31'33" W.
31. 26°36'29" N. 79°31'07" W.
32. 26°35'20" N. 79°30'50" W.
33. 26°34'50" N. 79°30'46" W.
34. 26°34'10" N. 79°30'38" W.
35. 26°31'11" N. 79°30'15" W.
36. 26°29'04" N. 79°29'53" W.
37. 26°25'30" N. 79°29'58" W.
38. 26°23'28" N. 79°29'55" W.
39. 26°23'20" N. 79°29'54" W.
40. 26°18'56" N. 79°31'55" W.
41. 26°15'25" N. 79°33'17" W.
42. 26°15'12" N. 79°33'23" W.
43. 26°08'08" N. 79°35'53" W.
44. 26°07'46" N. 79°36'09" W.
45. 26°06'58" N. 79°36'35" W.
46. 26°02'51" N. 79°38'22" W.
47. 25°59'29" N. 79°40'03" W.
48. 25°59'15" N. 79°40'08" W.
49. 25°57'47" N. 79°40'38" W.
50. 25°56'17" N. 79°41'06" W.
51. 25°54'03" N. 79°41'38" W.
52. 25°53'23" N. 79°41'46" W.
53. 25°51'53" N. 79°41'59" W.
54. 25°49'32" N. 79°42'16" W.
55. 25°48'23" N. 79°42'23" W.
56. 25°48'19" N. 79°42'24" W.
57. 25°46'25" N. 79°42'44" W.
58. 25°46'15" N. 79°42'45" W.
59. 25°43'39" N. 79°42'59" W.
60. 25°42'30" N. 79°42'48" W.
61. 25°40'36" N. 79°42'27" W.
62. 25°37'23" N. 79°42'27" W.
63. 25°37'07" N. 79°42'27" W.

64. 25°31'02" N. 79°42'12" W.
65. 25°27'58" N. 79°42'11" W.
66. 25°24'03" N. 79°42'12" W.
67. 25°22'20" N. 79°42'20" W.
68. 25°21'28" N. 79°42'08" W.
69. 25°16'51" N. 79°41'24" W.
70. 25°15'56" N. 79°41'31" W.
71. 25°10'38" N. 79°41'31" W.
72. 25°09'50" N. 79°41'36" W.
73. 25°09'02" N. 79°41'45" W.
74. 25°03'53" N. 79°42'30" W.
75. 25°02'58" N. 79°42'57" W.
76. 25°00'28" N. 79°44'06" W.
77. 24°59'01" N. 79°44'49" W.
78. 24°55'26" N. 79°45'58" W.
79. 24°44'16" N. 79°49'25" W.
80. 24°43'02" N. 79°49'39" W.
81. 24°42'34" N. 79°50'51" W.
82. 24°41'45" N. 79°52'58" W.
83. 24°38'30" N. 79°59'59" W.
84. 24°36'25" N. 80°03'52" W.
85. 24°33'16" N. 80°12'44" W.
86. 24°33'03" N. 80°13'22" W.
87. 24°32'11" N. 80°15'17" W.
88. 24°31'25" N. 80°16'56" W.
89. 24°30'55" N. 80°17'48" W.
90. 24°30'12" N. 80°19'22" W.
91. 24°30'04" N. 80°19'45" W.
92. 24°29'36" N. 80°21'06" W.
93. 24°28'16" N. 80°24'36" W.
94. 24°28'04" N. 80°25'11" W.
95. 24°27'21" N. 80°27'21" W.
96. 24°26'28" N. 80°29'31" W.
97. 24°25'05" N. 80°32'23" W.
98. 24°23'28" N. 80°36'10" W.
99. 24°22'31" N. 80°38'57" W.
100. 24°22'05" N. 80°39'52" W.
101. 24°19'29" N. 80°45'22" W.
102. 24°19'14" N. 80°45'48" W.
103. 24°18'36" N. 80°46'50" W.
104. 24°18'33" N. 80°46'55" W.
105. 24°09'49" N. 80°59'48" W.
106. 24°09'46" N. 80°59'52" W.
107. 24°08'56" N. 81°01'08" W.
108. 24°03'28" N. 81°01'52" W.
109. 24°08'24" N. 81°01'58" W.
110. 24°07'26" N. 81°03'07" W.
111. 24°02'18" N. 81°09'06" W.
112. 23°59'58" N. 81°11'16" W.
113. 23°55'30" N. 81°12'55" W.
114. 23°53'50" N. 81°19'44" W.
115. 23°50'50" N. 81°30'00" W.
116. 23°50'00" N. 81°40'00" W.
117. 23°49'03" N. 81°50'00" W.
118. 23°49'03" N. 82°00'12" W.
119. 23°49'40" N. 82°10'00" W.
120. 23°51'12" N. 82°25'00" W.
121. 23°51'12" N. 82°40'00" W.
122. 23°49'40" N. 82°48'54" W.
123. 23°49'30" N. 82°51'12" W.
124. 23°49'22" N. 83°00'00" W.
125. 23°49'50" N. 83°15'00" W.
126. 23°51'20" N. 83°25'50" W.

127. 23°52'25" N. 83°33'02" W.
128. 23°54'02" N. 83°41'36" W.
129. 23°55'45" N. 83°48'12" W.
130. 23°58'36" N. 84°00'00" W.
131. 24°09'35" N. 84°29'28" W.
132. 24°13'18" N. 84°38'40" W.
133. 24°16'39" N. 84°46'08" W.
134. 24°23'28" N. 85°00'00" W.
135. 24°26'35" N. 85°06'20" W.
136. 24°38'55" N. 85°31'55" W.
137. 24°44'15" N. 85°43'12" W.
138. 24°53'55" N. 86°00'00" W.
139. 25°12'25" N. 86°33'12" W.

Between points 139 and 140, the limit of the exclusive economic zone is 200 nautical miles seaward from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured.

In the central Gulf of Mexico, the limit of the exclusive economic zone is determined by straight lines connecting the following coordinates³:

140. 25°41'56.52.88" N. 88°23'05.54" W.
141. 25°46'52.00" N. 90°29'41.00" W.
142. 25°42'13.05" N. 91°05'24.89" W.

Between points 142 and 143, the limit of the exclusive economic zone is 200 nautical miles seaward from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured.

In the western Gulf of Mexico, the limit of the exclusive economic zone is determined by straight lines connecting the following coordinates:

143. 25°59'48.28" N. 93°26'42.19" W.
144. 26°00'30.00" N. 95°39'26.00" W.
145. 26°00'31.00" N. 96°48'29.00" W.
146. 25°58'30.57" N. 96°55'27.37" W.

From point 146, the limit of United States jurisdiction is the territorial sea boundary with Mexico established by the United States of America and the United Mexican States in Article V(A) and annexes of the Treaty to Resolve Pending Boundary Differences and Maintain the Rio Grande and Colorado River as the International Boundary, signed at Mexico City, November 23, 1970, and entered into force April 18, 1972, TIAS No. 7313, 23 UST 371.

U.S. Pacific Coast (Washington, Oregon, and California)

In the area seaward of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be determined by straight lines connecting the points with the following coordinates⁴:

1. 48°29'37.19" N. 124°43'33.19" W.
2. 48°30'11" N. 124°47'13" W.
3. 48°30'22" N. 124°50'21" W.
4. 48°30'14" N. 124°54'52" W.
5. 48°29'57" N. 124°59'14" W.
6. 48°29'44" N. 125°00'06" W.
7. 48°28'09" N. 125°05'47" W.
8. 48°27'10" N. 125°08'25" W.
9. 48°26'47" N. 125°09'12" W.
10. 48°20'16" N. 125°22'48" W.
11. 48°18'22" N. 125°29'58" W.
12. 48°11'05" N. 125°53'48" W.
13. 47°49'15" N. 126°40'57" W.
14. 47°36'47" N. 127°11'58" W.
15. 47°22'00" N. 127°41'23" W.
16. 46°42'05" N. 128°51'56" W.
17. 46°31'47" N. 129°07'39" W.

Between point 17 and 18, the limit of the exclusive economic zone is 200 nautical miles seaward from the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured. In the area off the Southern California coast, the limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be determined by straight lines connecting the following points⁵:

18. 30°32'31.20" N. 121°51'58.37" W.
19. 31°07'58.00" N. 118°36'18.00" W.
20. 32°37'37.00" N. 117°49'31.00" W.
21. 32°35'22.11" N. 117°27'49.42" W.

From point 21 to the coast, the limit of United States jurisdiction is the territorial sea boundary with Mexico established by the United States of America and the United Mexican States in Article V(B) and annexes of the Treaty to Resolve Pending Boundary Differences and Maintain the Rio Grande and Colorado River as the International Boundary, signed at Mexico City, November 23, 1970, and entered into force April 18, 1972.

Alaska

Off the coast of Alaska, in the area of the Beaufort Sea, the limit of exclusive economic zone shall be determined by straight lines, connecting the following coordinates⁶:

1. 69°38'48.88" N. 140°59'52.7" W.
2. 69°38'52" N. 140°59'51" W.
3. 69°39'37" N. 140°59'01" W.
4. 69°40'10" N. 140°58'34" W.
5. 69°41'30" N. 140°57'00" W.
6. 69°46'25" N. 140°49'45" W.
7. 69°47'54" N. 140°47'07" W.
8. 69°51'40" N. 140°42'37" W.
9. 70°09'26" N. 140°19'22" W.
10. 70°11'30" N. 140°18'09" W.
11. 70°29'07" N. 140°09'51" W.
12. 70°29'19" N. 140°09'45" W.
13. 70°37'31" N. 140°02'47" W.
14. 70°48'25" N. 139°52'32" W.
15. 70°58'02" N. 139°47'16" W.
16. 71°01'15" N. 139°44'24" W.
17. 71°11'58" N. 139°33'58" W.
18. 71°23'10" N. 139°21'46" W.
19. 72°12'18" N. 138°26'19" W.
20. 72°46'39" N. 137°30'02" W.
21. 72°56'49" N. 137°34'08" W.

Between point 21 and point 22, the limit of the exclusive economic zone is 200 nautical miles seaward from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured. In the Chukchi Sea, Bering Strait, and northern Bering Sea, the limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be determined by straight lines connecting the following coordinates⁷:

22. 72°46'29" N. 168°58'37" W.
23. 65°30'00" N. 168°58'37" W.
24. 65°19'58" N. 169°21'38" W.
25. 65°09'51" N. 169°44'34" W.
26. 64°59'41" N. 170°07'23" W.
27. 64°49'26" N. 170°30'06" W.
28. 64°39'08" N. 170°52'43" W.
29. 64°28'46" N. 171°15'14" W.
30. 64°18'20" N. 171°37'40" W.
31. 64°07'50" N. 172°00'00" W.
32. 63°59'27" N. 172°18'39" W.
33. 63°51'01" N. 172°38'13" W.
34. 63°42'33" N. 172°55'42" W.
35. 63°34'01" N. 173°14'07" W.
36. 63°25'27" N. 173°32'27" W.
37. 63°16'50" N. 173°50'42" W.
38. 63°08'11" N. 174°08'52" W.
39. 62°59'29" N. 174°26'58" W.

40. 62°50'44" N. 174°44'59" W.
41. 62°41'56" N. 175°02'56" W.
42. 62°33'06" N. 175°20'48" W.
43. 62°24'13" N. 175°38'36" W.
44. 62°15'17" N. 175°56'19" W.
45. 62°06'19" N. 176°13'59" W.
46. 61°57'18" N. 176°31'34" W.
47. 61°48'14" N. 176°49'04" W.
48. 61°39'08" N. 177°06'31" W.
49. 61°29'59" N. 177°23'53" W.
50. 61°20'47" N. 177°41'11" W.
51. 61°11'33" N. 177°58'26" W.
52. 61°02'17" N. 178°15'36" W.
53. 60°52'57" N. 178°32'42" W.
54. 60°43'35" N. 178°49'45" W.
55. 60°34'11" N. 179°06'44" W.
56. 60°24'44" N. 179°23'38" W.
57. 60°15'14" N. 179°40'30" W.
58. 60°11'39" N. 179°46'49" W.

Between points 58 and 59 the limit of the exclusive economic zone is 200 nautical miles seaward from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured. In the southern Bering Sea and north Pacific Ocean, the limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be determined the straight lines connecting the following coordinates:

59. 56°16'31" N. 174°00'19" E.
60. 56°15'07" N. 173°56'56" E.
61. 56°04'34" N. 173°41'08" E.
62. 55°53'59" N. 173°25'22" E.
63. 55°43'22" N. 173°09'37" E.
64. 55°32'42" N. 172°53'55" E.
65. 55°21'59" N. 172°38'14" E.
66. 55°11'14" N. 172°22'36" E.
67. 55°00'26" N. 172°06'59" E.
68. 54°49'36" N. 171°51'24" E.
69. 54°38'43" N. 171°35'51" E.
70. 54°27'48" N. 171°20'20" E.
71. 54°16'50" N. 171°04'50" E.
72. 54°05'50" N. 170°49'22" E.
73. 53°54'47" N. 170°33'56" E.
74. 53°43'42" N. 170°18'31" E.
75. 53°32'46" N. 170°05'29" E.
76. 53°21'48" N. 169°52'32" E.
77. 53°10'49" N. 169°39'40" E.
78. 52°59'48" N. 169°26'53" E.
79. 52°48'46" N. 169°14'12" E.
80. 52°37'43" N. 169°01'36" E.
81. 52°26'38" N. 168°49'05" E.
82. 52°15'31" N. 168°36'39" E.
83. 52°04'23" N. 168°24'17" E.
84. 51°53'14" N. 168°12'01" E.
85. 51°42'03" N. 167°59'49" E.
86. 51°30'51" N. 167°47'42" E.
87. 51°22'15" N. 167°38'28" E.

From point 87 to point 88, the limit of the exclusive economic zone is 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured. From point 88, the southern limit of the exclusive economic zone off the coast of Alaska shall be determined by straight lines connecting the following coordinates⁵:

88. 53°28'27" N. 138°45'20" W.
89. 54°00'01" N. 135°45'57" W.
90. 54°07'30" N. 134°56'24" W.
91. 54°12'45" N. 134°25'03" W.

92. 54°12'57" N. 134°23'47" W.
93. 54°15'40" N. 134°10'49" W.
94. 54°20'33" N. 133°49'21" W.
95. 54°22'01" N. 133°44'24" W.
96. 54°30'06" N. 133°16'58" W.
97. 54°31'02" N. 133°14'00" W.
98. 54°30'42" N. 133°11'28" W.
99. 54°30'10" N. 133°07'43" W.
100. 54°30'03" N. 133°07'00" W.
101. 54°28'32" N. 132°56'28" W.
102. 54°28'25" N. 132°55'54" W.
103. 54°27'23" N. 132°50'42" W.
104. 54°27'07" N. 132°49'35" W.
105. 54°26'00" N. 132°44'12" W.
106. 54°24'54" N. 132°39'46" W.
107. 54°24'34" N. 132°38'16" W.
108. 54°24'39" N. 132°26'51" W.
109. 54°24'41" N. 132°24'35" W.
110. 54°24'41" N. 132°24'29" W.
111. 54°24'52" N. 132°23'39" W.
112. 54°21'51" N. 132°02'54" W.
113. 54°26'41" N. 131°49'28" W.
114. 54°28'18" N. 131°45'20" W.
115. 54°30'32" N. 131°38'01" W.
116. 54°29'53" N. 131°33'48" W.
117. 54°36'53" N. 131°19'22" W.
118. 54°39'09" N. 131°16'17" W.
119. 54°40'52" N. 131°13'54" W.
120. 54°42'11" N. 131°13'00" W.
121. 54°46'16" N. 131°04'43" W.
122. 54°45'39" N. 131°03'06" W.
123. 54°44'12" N. 130°59'44" W.
124. 54°43'46" N. 130°58'55" W.
125. 54°43'00" N. 130°57'41" W.
126. 54°42'34" N. 130°57'09" W.
127. 54°42'27" N. 130°56'18" W.
128. 54°41'26" N. 130°53'39" W.
129. 54°41'21" N. 130°53'18" W.
130. 54°41'05" N. 130°49'17" W.
131. 54°41'06" N. 130°48'31" W.
132. 54°40'46" N. 130°45'51" W.
133. 54°40'41" N. 130°44'59" W.
134. 54°40'42" N. 130°44'43" W.
135. 54°40'03" N. 130°42'22" W.
136. 54°39'48" N. 130°41'35" W.
137. 54°39'14" N. 130°39'18" W.
138. 54°39'54" N. 130°38'58" W.
139. 54°41'09" N. 130°38'58" W.
140. 54°42'22" N. 130°38'26" W.
141. 54°42'47" N. 130°38'06" W.
142. 54°42'58" N. 130°37'57" W.
143. 54°43'00" N. 130°37'55" W.
144. 54°43'15" N. 130°37'44" W.
145. 54°43'24" N. 130°37'39" W. [*43828]
146. 54°43'30.15" N. 130°37'37.01" W.

Caribbean Sea

The seaward limit of the exclusive economic zone around the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands of the United States is a line 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured, except that to the east, south, and west, the limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be determined by straight lines connecting the following coordinates⁹:

1. 21°48'33" N. 65°50'31" W.
2. 21°41'20" N. 65°49'13" W.
3. 20°58'05" N. 65°40'30" W.
4. 20°46'56" N. 65°38'14" W.
5. 19°57'29" N. 65°27'21" W.
6. 19°37'29" N. 65°20'57" W.
7. 19°12'25" N. 65°06'08" W.
8. 18°45'14" N. 65°00'22" W.
9. 18°41'14" N. 64°59'33" W.
10. 18°29'22" N. 64°53'50" W.
11. 18°27'36" N. 64°53'22" W.
12. 18°25'22" N. 64°52'39" W.
13. 18°24'31" N. 64°52'19" W.
14. 18°23'51" N. 64°51'50" W.
15. 18°23'43" N. 64°51'23" W.
16. 18°23'37" N. 64°50'18" W.
17. 18°23'48" N. 64°49'42" W.
18. 18°24'11" N. 64°49'01" W.
19. 18°24'29" N. 64°47'57" W.
20. 18°24'18" N. 64°47'00" W.
21. 18°23'14" N. 64°46'37" W.
22. 18°22'38" N. 64°45'21" W.
23. 18°22'40" N. 64°44'42" W.
24. 18°22'42" N. 64°44'36" W.
25. 18°22'37" N. 64°44'24" W.
26. 18°22'40" N. 64°43'42" W.
27. 18°22'30" N. 64°43'36" W.
28. 18°22'25" N. 64°42'58" W.
29. 18°22'27" N. 64°42'28" W.
30. 18°22'16" N. 64°42'03" W.
31. 18°22'23" N. 64°40'59" W.
32. 18°21'58" N. 64°40'15" W.
33. 18°21'51" N. 64°38'22" W.
34. 18°21'22" N. 64°38'16" W.
35. 18°20'39" N. 64°38'32" W.
36. 18°19'16" N. 64°38'13" W.
37. 18°19'07" N. 64°38'16" W.
38. 18°17'24" N. 64°39'37" W.
39. 18°16'43" N. 64°39'41" W.
40. 18°11'34" N. 64°38'58" W.
41. 18°03'03" N. 64°38'03" W.
42. 18°02'57" N. 64°29'35" W.
43. 18°02'52" N. 64°27'03" W.
44. 18°02'30" N. 64°21'08" W.
45. 18°02'31" N. 64°20'08" W.
46. 18°02'01" N. 64°15'39" W.
47. 18°00'12" N. 64°02'29" W.
48. 17°59'58" N. 64°01'02" W.
49. 17°58'47" N. 63°57'00" W.
50. 17°57'51" N. 63°53'53" W.
51. 17°56'37" N. 63°53'20" W.
52. 17°39'48" N. 63°54'54" W.
53. 17°37'15" N. 63°55'11" W.
54. 17°30'28" N. 63°55'57" W.
55. 17°11'43" N. 63°58'00" W.
56. 17°05'07" N. 63°58'42" W.
57. 16°44'49" N. 64°01'08" W.
58. 16°43'22" N. 64°06'31" W.
59. 16°43'10" N. 64°06'59" W.
60. 16°42'40" N. 64°08'06" W.
61. 16°41'43" N. 64°10'07" W.
62. 16°35'19" N. 64°23'39" W.

63. 16°23'30" N. 64°45'54" W.
64. 15°39'31" N. 65°58'41" W.
65. 15°30'10" N. 66°07'09" W.
66. 15°14'06" N. 66°19'57" W.
67. 14°55'48" N. 66°34'30" W.
68. 14°56'06" N. 66°51'40" W.
69. 14°58'27" N. 67°04'19" W.
70. 14°58'45" N. 67°05'17" W.
71. 14°58'58" N. 67°06'11" W.
72. 14°59'10" N. 67°07'00" W.
73. 15°02'32" N. 67°23'40" W.
74. 15°05'07" N. 67°36'23" W.
75. 15°10'38" N. 68°03'46" W.
76. 15°11'06" N. 68°09'21" W.
77. 15°12'33" N. 68°27'32" W.
78. 15°12'51" N. 68°28'56" W.
79. 15°46'46" N. 68°26'04" W.
80. 17°21'30" N. 68°17'53" W.
81. 17°38'01" N. 68°16'46" W.
82. 17°50'24" N. 68°16'11" W.
83. 17°58'07" N. 68°15'52" W.
84. 18°02'28" N. 68°15'40" W.
85. 18°06'10" N. 68°15'27" W.
86. 18°07'27" N. 68°15'33" W.
87. 18°09'12" N. 68°14'53" W.
88. 18°17'06" N. 68°11'28" W.
89. 18°19'20" N. 68°09'40" W.
90. 18°22'42" N. 68°06'57" W.
91. 18°24'39" N. 68°04'58" W.
92. 18°25'25" N. 68°04'09" W.
93. 18°28'08" N. 68°00'59" W.
94. 18°31'27" N. 67°56'57" W.
95. 18°32'58" N. 67°55'07" W.
96. 18°34'34" N. 67°52'53" W.
97. 18°54'37" N. 67°46'21" W.
98. 19°00'42" N. 67°44'25" W.
99. 19°10'00" N. 67°41'24" W.
100. 19°19'03" N. 67°38'19" W.
101. 19°21'20" N. 67°38'01" W.
102. 19°59'45" N. 67°31'52" W.
103. 20°00'59" N. 67°31'35" W.
104. 20°01'17" N. 67°31'29" W.
105. 20°02'49" N. 67°31'04" W.
106. 20°03'30" N. 67°30'52" W.
107. 20°09'28" N. 67°29'11" W.
108. 20°48'18" N. 67°17'50" W.
109. 21°22'48" N. 67°02'34" W.
110. 21°30'18" N. 66°59'05" W.
111. 21°33'47" N. 66°57'30" W.
112. 21°51'24" N. 66°49'30" W.

Navassa Island. The limits of the exclusive economic zone around Navassa Island remain to be determined.

Central and Western Pacific

Northern Mariana Islands and Guam. The seaward limit of the exclusive economic zone is 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured, except that to the north of the Northern Mariana Islands, the limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be determined by straight lines connecting the following points¹⁰:

1. 23°53'35" N. 145°05'46" E.
2. 23°44'32" N. 144°54'05" E.
3. 23°33'52" N. 144°40'23" E.
4. 23°16'11" N. 144°17'47" E.

5. 22°50'13" N. 143°44'57" E.
6. 22°18'13" N. 143°05'02" E.
7. 21°53'58" N. 142°35'03" E.
8. 21°42'14" N. 142°20'39" E.
9. 21°40'08" N. 142°18'05" E.
10. 21°28'21" N. 142°03'45" E.
11. 20°58'24" N. 141°27'33" E.
12. 20°52'51" N. 141°20'54" E.

and, except that to the south of Guam, the limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be determined by straight lines connecting the following points:

13. 11°38'25" N. 147°44'42" E.
14. 11°36'53" N. 147°31'03" E.
15. 11°31'48" N. 146°55'19" E.
16. 11°27'15" N. 146°25'34" E.
17. 11°22'13" N. 145°52'36" E.
18. 11°17'31" N. 145°22'38" E.
19. 11°13'32" N. 144°57'26" E.
20. 11°13'23" N. 144°56'29" E.
21. 10°57'03" N. 143°26'53" E.
22. 10°57'30" N. 143°03'09" E.
23. 11°52'33" N. 142°15'28" E.
24. 12°54'00" N. 141°21'48" E.
25. 12°54'17" N. 141°21'33" E.
26. 12°57'34" N. 141°19'17" E.
27. 13°06'32" N. 141°12'53" E.

Hawaii and Midway Island. The seaward limit of the exclusive economic zone is 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the territorial sea is measured.

Johnston Atoll. The seaward limit of the exclusive economic zone is 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the territorial sea is measured.

American Samoa. The seaward limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be determined by straight lines connecting the following points¹¹:

1. 11°02'17" S. 173°44'48" W. [*43829]
2. 10°46'15" S. 173°03'53" W.
3. 10°25'26" S. 172°11'01" W.
4. 10°17'50" S. 171°50'58" W.
5. 10°15'17" S. 171°15'32" W.
6. 10°10'18" S. 170°16'10" W.
7. 10°07'52" S. 169°46'50" W.
8. 10°01'26" S. 168°31'25" W.
9. 10°12'44" S. 168°31'02" W.
10. 10°12'49" S. 168°31'02" W.
11. 10°52'31" S. 168°29'42" W.
12. 11°02'40" S. 168°29'21" W.
13. 11°43'53" S. 168°27'58" W.
14. 12°01'55" S. 168°10'24" W.
15. 12°28'40" S. 167°25'20" W.
16. 12°41'22" S. 167°11'01" W.
17. 12°57'51" S. 166°52'21" W.
18. 13°11'25" S. 166°37'02" W.
19. 13°14'03" S. 166°34'03" W.
20. 13°21'25" S. 166°25'42" W.
21. 13°35'44" S. 166°09'19" W.
22. 13°44'56" S. 165°58'44" W.
23. 14°03'30" S. 165°37'20" W.
24. 15°00'09" S. 165°22'07" W.
25. 15°14'04" S. 165°18'29" W.

26. 15°38'47" S. 165°12'03" W.
27. 15°44'58" S. 165°16'36" W.
28. 16°08'42" S. 165°34'12" W.
29. 16°18'30" S. 165°41'29" W.
30. 16°23'29" S. 165°45'11" W.
31. 16°45'30" S. 166°01'39" W.
32. 17°33'28" S. 166°38'35" W.
33. 17°31'45" S. 166°42'07" W.
34. 16°56'20" S. 168°26'05" W.
35. 16°37'55" S. 169°18'19" W.
36. 16°37'36" S. 169°19'12" W.
37. 16°34'58" S. 169°55'59" W.
38. 16°39'17" S. 170°19'09" W.
39. 16°48'46" S. 171°12'29" W.
40. 16°49'33" S. 171°17'03" W.
41. 16°13'29" S. 171°37'41" W.
42. 16°04'47" S. 171°42'37" W.
43. 15°58'20" S. 171°46'06" W.
44. 15°50'48" S. 171°50'23" W.
45. 15°50'12" S. 171°50'44" W.
46. 15°14'19" S. 171°37'37" W.
47. 15°01'58" S. 171°31'37" W.
48. 14°46'48" S. 171°24'21" W.
49. 14°27'02" S. 171°14'46" W.
50. 14°06'18" S. 171°04'48" W.
51. 14°03'28" S. 171°03'06" W.
52. 14°03'27" S. 171°03'05" W.
53. 14°03'05" S. 171°02'53" W.
54. 13°56'54" S. 170°59'34" W.
55. 13°54'30" S. 170°58'20" W.
56. 13°53'43" S. 170°57'57" W.
57. 13°50'40" S. 170°56'24" W.
58. 13°13'56" S. 170°44'20" W.
59. 13°09'05" S. 170°42'39" W.
60. 12°36'18" S. 170°30'44" W.
61. 12°36'11" S. 170°31'35" W.
62. 12°35'21" S. 170°36'26" W.
63. 12°29'47" S. 171°08'24" W.
64. 12°27'27" S. 171°17'25" W.
65. 12°23'34" S. 171°25'18" W.
66. 12°17'36" S. 171°37'14" W.
67. 12°14'01" S. 171°44'25" W.
68. 12°13'49" S. 171°44'47" W.
69. 12°05'27" S. 172°00'55" W.
70. 11°54'06" S. 172°22'53" W.
71. 11°53'57" S. 172°23'09" W.
72. 11°40'49" S. 172°48'17" W.
73. 11°26'56" S. 173°08'46" W.
74. 11°22'08" S. 173°15'50" W.
75. 11°02'28" S. 173°44'37" W.
76. 11°02'17" S. 173°44'48" W.

Palmyra Atoll-Kingman Reef. The seaward limit of the exclusive economic zone is 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured, except that to the southeast of Palmyra Atoll and Kingman Reef the limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be determined by straight lines connecting the following points:

1. 7°55'04" N. 159°22'29" W.
2. 7°31'05" N. 159°39'30" W.
3. 7°09'43" N. 159°54'35" W.
4. 6°33'40" N. 160°19'51" W.
5. 6°31'37" N. 160°21'18" W.
6. 6°25'31" N. 160°25'40" W.
7. 6°03'05" N. 160°41'42" W.

8. 5°44'12" N. 160°55'13" W.
9. 4°57'25" N. 161°28'19" W.
10. 4°44'38" N. 161°37'18" W.
11. 3°54'25" N. 162°12'56" W.
12. 2°39'50" N. 163°05'14" W.

Wake Island. The seaward limit of the exclusive economic zone is 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured, except that to the south of Wake Island the limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be determined by straight lines connecting the following points:

1. 17°56'15" N. 169°54'00" E.
2. 17°46'02" N. 169°31'18" E.
3. 17°37'47" N. 169°12'53" E.
4. 17°11'18" N. 168°13'30" E.
5. 16°41'31" N. 167°07'39" E.
6. 16°02'45" N. 165°43'30" E.

Jarvis Island. The seaward limit of the exclusive economic zone is 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured, except that to the north and east of Jarvis Island, the limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be determined by straight lines connecting the following points:

1. 2°01'00" N. 162°22'00" W.
2. 2°01'42" N. 162°01'35" W.
3. 2°03'20" N. 161°41'33" W.
4. 2°02'30" N. 161°36'20" W.
5. 2°00'13" N. 161°22'24" W.
6. 1°50'18" N. 160°20'42" W.
7. 1°45'46" N. 159°52'59" W.
8. 1°43'31" N. 159°39'27" W.
9. 0°58'53" N. 158°59'04" W.
10. 0°46'58" N. 158°48'24" W.
11. 0°12'36" N. 158°18'06" W.
12. 0°00'17" S. 158°07'27" W.
13. 0°24'23" S. 157°49'44" W.
14. 0°25'44" S. 157°48'43" W.
15. 0°58'15" S. 157°24'52" W.
16. 2°13'26" S. 157°49'01" W.
17. 3°10'40" S. 158°10'30" W.

Howland and Baker Islands. The seaward limit of the exclusive economic zone is a line 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured, except to the southeast and south of Howland and Baker Islands the limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be determined by straight lines connecting the following points:

1. 0°14'30" N. 173°08'00" W.
2. 0°14'32" S. 173°27'28" W.
3. 0°43'52" S. 173°45'30" W.
4. 1°04'06" S. 174°17'41" W.
5. 1°12'39" S. 174°31'02" W.
6. 1°14'52" S. 174°34'48" W.
7. 1°52'36" S. 175°34'51" W.
8. 1°59'17" S. 175°45'29" W.
9. 2°17'09" S. 176°13'58" W.
10. 2°32'51" S. 176°38'59" W.
11. 2°40'26" S. 176°51'03" W.
12. 2°44'49" S. 176°58'01" W.
13. 2°44'53" S. 176°58'08" W.
14. 2°56'33" S. 177°16'43" W.
15. 2°58'45" S. 177°26'00" W.

Notes:

¹ The limits of the U.S. exclusive economic zone from points 1 to 12 in areas adjacent to Canada do not correspond to limits of the Canadian fishery zone as defined in the Canada Gazette of January 1, 1977, due to the dispute between the United States and Canada relating to the sovereignty over Machias Seal Island and North Rock. The line defined by points 12 through 15 reflects the International Court of Justice Award of October 14, 1984, establishing a United States-Canada maritime boundary, pursuant to the Treaty between the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America to Submit to Binding Dispute Settlement the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary in the Gulf of Maine Area, TIAS 10204.

² The line defined by points 113 through 139 is that line delimited in the maritime boundary treaty signed with Cuba December 16, 1977, Senate Executive H, 96th Cong., 1st Sess. The treaty has been applied provisionally since January 1, 1978.

³ The lines defined by points 140-142 and 143-146 reflect the Exchange of Notes Effecting Agreement on the provisional Maritime Boundary with Mexico done on November 24, 1976, TIAS 8805, 29 UST 196. The U.S.-Mexico Maritime Boundary Treaty, signed on May 4, 1978, Senate Executive F, 96th Congress, 1st Sess., defines boundary using the same turning points.

⁴ The limit of the U.S. exclusive economic zone from points 1 to 17 adjacent to Canada in the area seaward of the Strait of Juan de Fuca do not correspond to limits of the Canadian fishery zone as defined in the Canada Gazette of January 1, 1977.

⁵ The line defined by points 18 through 21 reflect the Exchange of Notes Effecting Agreement on the Provisional Maritime Boundary with Mexico done on November 24, 1976. The U.S.-Mexico Maritime Boundary Treaty, signed on May 4, 1978, defines the boundary using the same turning points. [*43827]

⁶ The limit of the U.S. exclusive economic zone in areas adjacent to Canada in the Beaufort Sea do not correspond to limits of the Canadian fishery zone, as defined in the Canada Gazette of January 1, 1977.

⁷ The line defined by points 22-58 and 59-87 is that line delimited in the maritime boundary treaty signed with the former Soviet Union (now applicable to Russia) June 1, 1990, Senate Treaty Doc. 102-22, and applied provisionally pending the exchange of instruments of ratification, by an exchange of notes effective June 15, 1990.

⁸ The limit of the U.S. exclusive economic zone in, and seaward of, the Dixon Entrance do not correspond to the limits of the Canadian fishery zone, as defined in the Canada Gazette of January 1, 1977. Where the claimed boundaries published by the United States and Canada leave an unclaimed area within Dixon Entrance, the United States will exercise fishery management jurisdiction to the Canadian claimed line where that line is situated southward of the United States claimed line, until such time as a permanent maritime boundary with Canada is established in the Dixon Entrance.

⁹ The line defined by points 1-50 is that line delimited in the maritime boundary treaty signed with the United Kingdom (for the British Virgin Islands) at London on November 4, 1993, Senate Treaty Doc. 103-23, and entered into force on June 1, 1995. The line defined by points 50-51 is that line delimited in the maritime boundary treaty signed with the United Kingdom (for Anguilla) at London on November 4, 1993, Senate Treaty Doc. 103-23, and entered into force June 1, 1995. The line from point 1 to point 51 is on the North American Datum 1983 (NAD 83). The line defined by points 57-78 is that line delimited in the maritime boundary treaty signed with Venezuela at Caracas on March 28, 1978; the treaty entered into force on November 24, 1980, TIAS 9890, 32 UST 3100.

¹⁰ The line defined by points 1-12 constitutes the line of delimitation between the maritime zones of the United States and Japan as reflected in an Exchange of Notes effective July 5, 1994. Points 1-12 are on the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). In this regard, users should be aware that the Government of Japan defines points 1-12 on the Tokyo Datum and the coordinate values will differ slightly from those published in this Notice.

¹¹ The line defined by points 1-8 is that line delimited in the maritime boundary treaty with New Zealand (for Tokelau) signed at Atafu on December 2, 1980; this treaty entered into force on September 3, 1983, TIAS 10775. The line defined by points 8-32 is that line delimited in the maritime boundary treaty with the Cook Islands signed at Rarotonga on June 11, 1980; this treaty entered into force on September 8, 1983, TIAS 10774. Points 1-32 are on the World Geodetic System 1972 (WGS 72).

c. MARITIME BOUNDARIES

MARITIME BOUNDARY: MEXICO - UNITED STATES

1970 TERRITORIAL SEA BOUNDARY AGREEMENT

A. The international maritime boundary in the Gulf of Mexico shall begin at the center of the mouth of the Rio Grande, wherever it may be located; from there it shall run in a straight line to a fixed point, at 25 8' 19.76" West longitude, situated approximately 2,000 feet seaward from the coast; from this fixed point the maritime boundary shall continue seaward in a straight line the delineation of which represents a practical simplification of the line drawn in accordance with the principle of equidistance established in Articles

12 and 24 of the Geneva Convention on the Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone. This line shall extend into the Gulf of Mexico shall be recognized in accordance with the map entitled International Maritime Boundary in the Gulf of Mexico, which the Commission shall prepare in conformity with the foregoing description and which, once approved by the Governments, shall be annexed to and form a part of this Treaty.

B. The international maritime boundary in the Pacific Ocean shall begin at the westernmost point of the mainland boundary; from there it shall run seaward on a line the delineation of which represents a practical simplification, through a series of straight lines, of the line drawn in accordance with the principle of equidistance established in Articles 12 and 24 of the Geneva Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone. This line shall extend seaward to a distance of 12 nautical miles from the baselines used for its delineation along the coast of the mainland and the islands of the Contracting States. The international maritime boundary in the Pacific Ocean shall be recognized in accordance with the map entitled International Maritime Boundary in the Pacific Ocean, which the Commission shall prepare in conformity with the foregoing description and which, once approved by the Governments, shall be annexed to and form a part of this Treaty.

Coordinates taken from maps attached to treaty.

Pacific Ocean International Maritime Boundary

Point	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)
1	32° 32' 03.19"	117° 07' 25.70"
2	32° 31' 38.79"	117° 14' 17.49"
3	32° 33' 12.04"	117° 15' 44.76"
4	32° 34' 20.93"	117° 21' 58.39"
5	32° 35' 22.11"	117° 27' 49.42"

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Point	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)
1	25° 57' 22.18"	97° 08' 19.76"
2	25° 58' 30.57"	96° 55' 27.37"

1978 TREATY ON THE MARITIME BOUNDARY

The United States of America and the United Mexican States agree to establish and recognize as their maritime boundaries in the Gulf of Mexico and in the Pacific Ocean, in addition to those established by the Treaty of November 23, 1970, the geodetic lines connecting the points whose coordinates are:

POINT	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (W)
WESTERN GULF OF MEXICO		
GM.W-1	25° 58' 30.57"	96° 55' 27.37"
GM.W-2	26° 00' 31.00"	96° 48' 29.00"
GM.W-3	26° 00' 30.00"	95° 39' 26.00"
GM.W-4	25° 59' 48.28"	93° 26' 42.19"
EASTERN GULF OF MEXICO		
GM.E-1	25° 42' 13.05"	91° 05' 24.89"
GM.E-2	25° 46' 52.00"	90° 29' 41.00"

POINT	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (W)
GM.E-3	25° 41' 56.52"	88° 23' 05.54"
PACIFIC OCEAN		
OP-1	32° 35' 22.11"	117° 27' 49.42"
OP-2	32° 37' 37.00"	117° 49' 31.00"
OP-3	31° 07' 58.00"	118° 36' 18.00"
OP-4	30° 32' 31.20"	121° 51' 58.37"

North of the maritime boundaries established by Article I, the United Mexican States shall not, and south of said boundaries, the United States of America shall not, claim or exercise any purpose sovereign rights or jurisdiction over the waters or seabed and subsoil.

UNITED STATES-CUBA: MARITIME BOUNDARY AGREEMENT

On December 16, 1977, the Governments of the United States of America and the Republic of Cuba signed an agreement delimiting a maritime boundary in the Straits of Florida and eastern Gulf of Mexico. The parties agreed to provisional application of the force of the agreement, effective January 1, 1978, pending permanent entry into force of the agreement following the exchange of instruments of the signing of this agreement. Notes have been exchanged on six occasions (every two years) extending the provisional application of occasions (every two years) extending the provisional application of the agreement. The latest agreement occurred December 26, 1989.

The 1977 negotiations leading to the maritime boundary agreement were one of the first formal and direct discussions the United States and Cuba held for many years. Each country had, in 1977, extended its maritime jurisdiction to 200 miles, Cuba claiming an exclusive economic zone, the United States claiming an exclusive fishing zone. Since the two countries are less than 400 miles apart there exists an area in the southern portion of the Straits of Florida and eastern Gulf of Mexico where their respective claims overlap.

The United States does not recognize Cuba's straight baselines along its northern coast on the grounds that the geographic conditions, as prescribed under international law, are not met. Specifically, Cuba's coastline is neither deeply indented nor fringed with islands in this area. The United States does not claim straight baselines along its coast. Cuba gains an advantage over the United States in the eastern part of the boundary if an equidistant line is created by using Cuba's straight baselines against the United States low-water line. The western portion of the boundary was not influenced by Cuba's straight baselines.

To avoid an impasse in the talks, Cuba and the United States agreed to calculate an equidistant line from the relevant basepoints on their respective low-water lines and a second equidistant line from the Cuban straight baselines and comparable hypothetical construction lines separated by a much as approximately three miles. A compromise line was then negotiated that ran between these two equidistant lines, essentially dividing the intervening area equally between them. Comparing the negotiated boundary line to the original line published by the United States in March 1977, the United States gained a net area of approximately 235 square nautical miles; a slight area loss in the eastern part of the boundary area, offset in the central and western portions of the boundary.

The boundary consists of 27 turning and terminal points and is 313.4 miles long. In the east, the starting point is a tripoint, approximately 40 miles distant from the coasts of the Bahamas (Cay Sal), Cuba, and the United States. From the tripoint the boundary extends in a general westward direction until turning point 13; it then turns in a northwestward direction until reaching the terminus, 200 miles from the Cuban and U.S. coasts. The distance between boundary turning points ranges from 2.12 miles (between points 10 and 11) to 35.34 miles (between points 26 and 27) and averages about 12 miles.

The boundary separates all types of maritime jurisdiction permitted under international law. At the time the treaty was signed, Cuba claimed a 200-mile exclusive economic zone and the United States a 200-mile fishery zone. Subsequent to the signing the United States, in 1983, claimed a 200-mile exclusive economic zone.

As set forth in Article I of the agreement, the maritime boundary between the U.S. and Cuba shall be determined by geodetic lines connecting the following coordinates:

Latitude (north)	Longitude (west)
1.23 55'30"	81 12'55"
2.23 53'50"	81 19'44"
3.23 50'50"	81 30'00"
4.23 50'00"	81 40'00"
5.23 49'03"	81 50'00"
6.23 49'03"	82 00'12"
7.23 49'40"	82 10'00"
8.23 51'12"	82 25'00"
9.23 51'12"	82 40'00"
10.23 49'40"	82 48'54"
11.23 49'30"	82 51'12"
12.23 49'22"	83 00'00"
13.23 49'49"	83 15'00"
14.23 51'51"	83 25'50"
15.23 52'25"	83 33'02"
16.23 54'02"	83 41'36"
17.23 55'45"	83 48'12"
18.23 58'36"	84 00'00"
19.24 09'35"	84 29'28"
20.24 13'18"	84 38'40"
21.24 16'39"	84 46'08"
22.24 23'28"	85 00'00"
23.24 26'35"	85 06'20"
24.24 38'55"	85 31'55"
25.24 44'15"	85 43'12"
26.24 53'55"	86 00'00"
27.25 12'25"	86 33'12"

MARITIME BOUNDARY: U.S.-VENEZUELA

Article 1

The sole purpose of this Treaty is to establish, in accordance with international law, the maritime boundary between the [U.S.] and the Republic of Venezuela.

Article 2

The maritime boundary between the [U.S.] and Venezuela is determined by the geodetic lines connecting points 1-22, having the following coordinates:

POINTS	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
1	16° 44' 49"	64° 01' 08"
2	16° 43' 22"	64° 06' 31"
3	16° 43' 10"	64° 06' 59"
4	16° 42' 40"	64° 08' 06"
5	16° 41' 43"	64° 10' 07"
6	16° 35' 19"	64° 23' 39"
7	16° 23' 30"	64° 45' 54"
8	15° 39' 31"	65° 58' 41"
9	15° 30' 10"	66° 07' 09"
10	15° 14' 06"	66° 19' 57"
11	14° 55' 48"	66° 34' 30"
12	14° 56' 06"	66° 51' 40"
13	14° 58' 27"	67° 04' 19"
14	14° 58' 45"	67° 05' 17"
15	14° 58' 58"	67° 06' 11"
16	14° 59' 10"	67° 07' 00"
17	15° 02' 32"	67° 23' 40"
18	15° 05' 07"	67° 36' 23"
19	15° 10' 38"	68° 03' 46"
20	15° 11' 06"	68° 09' 21"
21	15° 12' 33"	68° 27' 32"
22	15° 12' 51"	68° 28' 56"

and along an azimuth of 274.23 degrees true from point 22, in the event that the maritime boundary of the [U.S.] extends westward, until the tri-junction with a third State is reached. In no case shall this tri-junction point be further westward than latitude 15° 14' 28" N longitude 68° 51' 44" W.

Article 4

It is understood by the two Governments that south of the maritime boundary the [U.S.] shall not, and north of the maritime boundary [Venezuela] shall not, for any purpose, claim or exercise sovereign rights or jurisdiction over the waters or seabed and subsoil. The establishment of this maritime boundary does not affect or prejudice in any manner the positions of either Government with respect to the sovereign rights or jurisdiction of either State, the rules of international law concerning the exercise of jurisdiction over the waters or seabed and subsoil, or any other matter relating to the law of the sea.

MARITIME BOUNDARY: UNITED STATES-COOK ISLANDS

The maritime boundary between the United States of America and the Cook Islands shall be determined by the geodetic lines connecting the following coordinates:

Latitude (South)	Longitude (West)
17°33'28"	166°38'35"
16°45'30"	166°01'39"
16°23'29"	165°45'11"
16°18'30"	165°41'29"
16°08'42"	165°34'12"
15°44'58"	165°16'36"
15°38'47"	165°12'03"
15°14'04"	165°18'29"
15°00'09"	165°22'07"
14°03'30"	165°37'20"
13°44'56"	165°58'44"
13°35'44"	166°09'19"
13°21'25"	166°25'42"
13°14'03"	166°34'03"
13°11'25"	166°37'02"
12°57'51"	166°52'21"
12°41'22"	167°11'01"
12°28'40"	167°25'20"
12°01'55"	168°10'24"
11°43'53"	168°27'58"
11°02'40"	168°29'21"
10°52'31"	168°29'42"
10°12'49"	168°31'02"
10°12'44"	168°31'02"
10°01'26"	168°31'25"

MARITIME BOUNDARY DELIMITATION AGREEMENT: NEW ZEALAND (TOKELAU)-U.S.A.

Article I

The maritime boundary between Tokelau and the United States shall be determined by the geodetic lines connecting the following coordinates:

Latitude (South)	Longitude (West)
10° 01' 26	168° 31' 25"
10° 07' 52	169° 46' 50"
10° 10' 18	170° 16' 10"

Latitude (South)	Longitude (West)
10° 15' 17	171° 15' 32"
10° 17' 50	171° 50' 58"
10° 25' 26	172° 11' 01"
10° 46' 15	173° 03' 53"
11° 02' 17	173° 44' 48"

MARITIME BOUNDARY: U.S.-CANADA

Case Concerning Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary In the Gulf of Maine Area, ICJ, 1984

The Chamber, by four votes to one, decides:

That the course of the single maritime boundary that divides the continental shelf and the exclusive fisheries zones of Canada and the [U.S.] in the area referred to in the Special Agreement concluded by those two States on 29 March 1979 shall be defined by geodetic lines connecting the points with the following coordinates:

POINTS	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
A	44° 11' 12"	67° 16' 46"
B	42° 53' 14"	67° 44' 35"
C	42° 31' 08"	67° 28' 05"
D	40° 27' 05"	65° 41' 59"

MARITIME BOUNDARY: U.S.-RUSSIA [FORMER USSR]

Agreement between the [U.S.] and [U.S.S.R.] on the Maritime Boundary, excerpts, 1990

Article 1

1. The Parties agree that the line described as the "western limit" in article 1 of the 1867 Convention, as defined in article 2 of this Agreement, is the maritime boundary between the [U.S.] and the Soviet Union.

2. Each Party shall respect the maritime boundary as limiting the extent of its coastal State jurisdiction otherwise permitted under international law.

Article 2

1. From the initial point, 65° 30' N., 168° 58' 37" W., the maritime boundary extends north along the 168° 58' 37" W. meridian through the Bering Strait and Chukchi Sea into the Arctic Ocean as far as permitted under international law.

2. From the same initial point, the maritime boundary extends southwestward and is defined by lines connecting the geographic positions set forth in the Annex, which is an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 3

1. In any area east of the maritime boundary that lies within 200 nautical miles of the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the Soviet Union is measured but beyond 200 nautical miles of the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the [U.S.] is measured ("eastern special area"), the Soviet Union agrees that henceforth the [U.S.] may exercise the sovereign rights and jurisdiction derived from exclusive economic zone jurisdiction that the Soviet Union would otherwise be entitled to exercise under international law in the absence of the agreement of the Parties on the maritime boundary.

2. In any area west of the maritime boundary that lies within 200 nautical miles of the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the [U.S.] is measured but beyond 200 nautical miles of the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the Soviet Union is measured ("western special area"), the [U.S.] agrees that henceforth the Soviet Union may exercise the sovereign rights and jurisdiction

derived from exclusive economic zone jurisdiction that the [U.S.] would otherwise be entitled to exercise under international law in the absence of the agreement of the Parties on the maritime boundary.

3. To the extent that either Party exercises the sovereign rights or jurisdiction in the special area or areas on its side of the maritime boundary as provided for in this article, such exercise of sovereign rights or jurisdiction derives from the agreement of the Parties and does not constitute an extension of its exclusive economic zone. To this end, each Party shall take the necessary steps to ensure that any exercise on its part of such rights or jurisdiction in the special area or areas on its side of the maritime boundary shall be so characterized in its relevant laws, regulations, and charts.

Article 4

The maritime boundary as defined in this Agreement shall not affect or prejudice in any manner either Party's position with respect to the rules of international law relating to the law of the sea, including those concerned with the exercise of sovereignty, sovereign rights or jurisdiction with respect to the waters or seabed and subsoil.

Article 5

For the purposes of this Agreement, "coastal State jurisdiction" refers to the sovereignty, sovereign rights, or any other form of jurisdiction with respect to the waters or seabed and subsoil that may be exercised by a coastal State in accordance with the international law of the sea.

Annex

The maritime boundary is defined as follows:

From the initial point, 65° 30' N. 168° 58' 37" W., the maritime boundary extends north along the 168° 58' 37" W. meridian through the Bering Strait and Chukchi Sea into the Arctic Ocean as far as permitted under international law.

From the same initial point, the maritime boundary extends southwestward connecting the following geographic positions:

POINTS	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
2	65° 19' 58"	169° 21' 38"
3	65° 09' 51"	169° 44' 34"
4	64° 59' 41"	170° 07' 23"
5	64° 49' 26"	170° 30' 06"
6	64° 39' 08"	170° 52' 43"
7	64° 28' 46"	171° 15' 14"
8	64° 18' 20"	171° 37' 40"
9	63° 07' 50"	172° 00' 00"
10	63° 59' 27"	172° 18' 39"
11	63° 51' 01"	172° 37' 13"
12	63° 42' 33"	172° 55' 42"
13	63° 34' 01"	173° 14' 07"
14	63° 25' 27"	173° 32' 27"
15	63° 16' 50"	173° 50' 42"
16	63° 08' 11"	174° 08' 52"
17	62° 59' 29"	174° 26' 58"
18	62° 50' 44"	174° 44' 59"
19	62° 41' 56"	175° 02' 56"
20	62° 33' 06"	175° 20' 48"

POINTS	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
21	62° 24' 13"	175° 38' 36"
22	62° 15' 17"	175° 56' 19"
23	62° 06' 19"	176° 13' 59"
24	61° 57' 18"	176° 31' 34"
25	61° 10' 11"	176° 49' 04"
26	61° 39' 08"	177° 06' 31"
27	61° 29' 59"	177° 23' 53"
28	61° 20' 47"	177° 41' 11"
29	61° 11' 33"	177° 58' 26"
30	61° 02' 17"	178° 15' 36"
31	60° 52' 57"	178° 32' 42"
32	60° 43' 35"	178° 49' 45"
33	60° 34' 11"	179° 06' 44"
34	60° 24' 44"	179° 23' 38"
35	60° 15' 14"	179° 40' 30"
36	60° 11' 39"	179° 46' 49"

thence, it extends along an arc with a radius of 200 nautical miles and a center at 60° 38' 23" N., 173° 06' 54" W. to

POINTS	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
37	59° 58' 22"	179° 40' 55"

thence, it extends southwestward along the rhumb line, defined by the following points: 64° 05' 08" N., 172° 00' 00" W., 53° 43' 42" N., 170° 18' 31" E. to

POINTS	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
38	58° 57' 18"	178° 33' 59"

thence, it extends along an arc with a radius of 200 nautical miles and a center at 62° 16' 09" N., 179° 05' 34" E. to

POINTS	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
39	58° 58' 14"	178° 15' 05"
40	58° 57' 58"	178° 14' 37"
41	58° 48' 06"	177° 58' 14"
42	58° 38' 12"	177° 41' 53"
43	58° 28' 16"	177° 25' 34"
44	58° 18' 17"	177° 09' 18"
45	58° 08' 15"	176° 53' 04"

POINTS	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
46	57° 58' 11"	176° 36' 52"
47	57° 48' 04"	176° 20' 43"
48	57° 37' 54"	176° 04' 35"
49	57° 27' 42"	175° 48' 31"
50	57° 17' 28"	175° 32' 28"
51	57° 07' 11"	175° 16' 27"
52	56° 56' 51"	175° 00' 29"
53	56° 46' 29"	174° 44' 32"
54	56° 36' 04"	174° 28' 38"
55	56° 25' 37"	174° 12' 46"
56	56° 15' 07"	173° 56' 56"
57	56° 04' 34"	173° 41' 08"
58	55° 53' 59"	173° 25' 22"
59	55° 43' 22"	173° 09' 37"
60	55° 32' 42"	172° 53' 55"
61	55° 21' 39"	172° 38' 14"
62	55° 11' 14"	172° 22' 36"
63	55° 00' 26"	172° 06' 59"
64	54° 49' 36"	171° 51' 24"
65	54° 38' 43"	171° 35' 51"
66	54° 27' 48"	171° 20' 20"
67	54° 16' 50"	171° 04' 50"
68	54° 05' 50"	170° 49' 22"
69	53° 54' 47"	170° 33' 56"
70	53° 43' 42"	170° 18' 31"
71	53° 32' 46"	170° 05' 29"
72	53° 21' 48"	169° 52' 32"
73	53° 10' 49"	169° 39' 40"
74	52° 59' 48"	169° 26' 53"
75	52° 48' 46"	169° 14' 12"
76	52° 37' 43"	169° 01' 36"
77	52° 26' 38"	168° 49' 05"
78	52° 15' 31"	168° 36' 39"
79	52° 04' 23"	168° 24' 17"

POINTS	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
80	51° 53' 14"	168° 12' 01"
81	51° 42' 03"	167° 59' 49"
82	51° 30' 51"	167° 47' 42"
83	51° 19' 37"	167° 35' 40"
84	51° 11' 22"	167° 26' 52"
85	51° 12' 17"	167° 15' 35"
86	51° 09' 09"	167° 12' 00"
87	50° 58' 39"	167° 00' 00"

MARITIME BOUNDARIES IN THE CARIBBEAN: U.K.-U.S.A.

The following excerpts from an agreement between the governments of the United States of America and the United Kingdom, and the accompanying table, are extracted from Limits in the Seas, No. 115, "United States-United Kingdom: Maritime Boundaries in the Caribbean:"

II

(1) The maritime boundary between the United States of America (Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (British Virgin Islands) in the Caribbean is determined by geodetic lines connecting points 1- 50, as specified in the Annex to this Treaty.

(2) The geodetic and computational bases used are the North American Datum 1983 ("NAD 83"). For the purpose of illustration only, the boundary line has been drawn on the map annexed to this Treaty.

III

On the side of the maritime boundary adjacent to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (British Virgin Islands), the United States shall not, and on the side of the maritime boundary adjacent to the United States of America (Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands), the United Kingdom shall not, claim or exercise for any purpose sovereignty, sovereign rights, or jurisdiction with respect to the waters or seabed or subsoil.

The maritime boundary positions set forth in this Annex are on the North American Datum 1983 ("NAD 83"). The maritime boundary between the United States of America (Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (British Virgin Islands) is defined by connecting the following geographic coordinates by geodetic lines:

No.	North Latitude	West Longitude
1	21° 48'33"	65° 50'31"
2	21° 41'20"	65° 49'13"
3	20° 58'05"	65° 40'30"
4	20° 46'56"	65° 38'14"
5	20° 57'29"	65° 27'21"
6	19° 37'29"	65° 20'57"
7	19° 12'25"	65° 06'08"
8	19° 45'14"	65° 00'22"
9	18° 41'14"	65° 59'33"
10	18° 29'22"	65° 53'50"
11	18° 27'36"	64° 53'22"
12	18° 25'22"	64° 52'39"

No.	North Latitude	West Longitude
13	18° 24'31"	64° 52'19"
14	18° 23'51"	64° 51'50"
15	18° 23'43"	64° 51'23"
16	18° 23'37"	64° 50'18"
17	18° 23'48"	64° 49'42"
18	18° 24'11"	64° 49'01"
19	18° 24'29"	64° 47'57"
20	18° 24'18"	64° 47'00"
21	18° 23'14"	64° 46'37"
22	18° 22'38"	64° 45'21"
23	18° 22'40"	64° 44'42"
24	18° 22'42"	64° 44'36"
25	18° 22'37"	64° 44'24"
26	18° 22'40"	64° 43'42"
27	18° 22'30"	64° 43'36"
28	18° 22'25"	64° 42'58"
29	18° 22'27"	64° 42'28"
30	18° 22'16"	64° 42'03"
31	18° 22'23"	64° 40'59"
32	18° 21'58"	64° 40'15"
33	18° 21'51"	64° 38'22"
34	18° 21'22"	64° 38'16"
35	18° 20'39"	64° 38'32"
36	18° 19'16"	64° 38'13"
37	18° 19'07"	64° 38'16"
38	18° 17'24"	64° 39'37"
39	18° 16'43"	64° 39'41"
40	18° 11'34"	64° 38'58"
41	18° 03'05"	64° 38'03"
42	18° 02'57"	64° 29'35"
43	18° 02'52"	64° 27'03"
44	18° 02'30"	64° 21'08"
45	18° 02'31"	64° 20'08"
46	18° 02'01"	64° 15'39"

No.	North Latitude	West Longitude
47	18° 00'12"	64° 02'29"
48	17° 59'58"	64° 01'02"
49	17° 58'47"	63° 57'00"
50	17° 57'51"	63° 53'59"